GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

WRD – IS&WR – KWDT-II – Appointment of Mr. Arunabha Ganguli, Advocate, New Delhi for appearing before the KWDT-II and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for Krishna River Dispute matters – Fee structure along with logistics – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 17 Dated: 24-01-2017

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.58, I&CAD (IS.EA) Department, Dt:31.01.2015
2. From Sri Guntur Prabhakar, Advocate–on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh Lr.Dt:27.06.2016.
3. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, A.P., Lr No.CE/ISWR/DD (P&A)/DEE(Log)/Legal Corres./Vol.I/2014, Dt.16.07.2016

ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued appointing the following legal team for defending the case before KWDT-II and related SLP's before Hon'ble Supreme Court and finalised their fee structure along with logistics arrangement w.e.f. 02.06.2014.

1) Sri. A.K. Ganguli, Sr. Advocate, New Delhi
2) Sri. D. Srinivas, Addl.A.G.
3) Sri. G. Prabhakar, AOR
4) Sri. G. Umapathy, Advocate
5) Sri. G. Pramod Kumar, Advocate

2. Now, Sri G. Prabhakar, Advocate-on-Record for KWDT-II has informed that Sri A.K. Ganguli, Senior Advocate for KWDT-II desires to include Mr. Arunabha Ganguli, Advocate, in the legal team of Krishna River Dispute matters before Hon'ble KWDT-II and Hon'ble Supreme Court and had discussed with Sri D. Srinivas, Advocate General. On the instructions of Advocate General, Mr Arunabha Ganguli, Advocate has already been participating in the proceedings and conferences from April'2016.

3. The Chief Engineer, IS&WR, A.P., has furnished the proposals for appointment and fee structure in respect of Mr.Arunabha Ganguli, Advocate along with general terms and conditions on par with Sri G.Pramod Kumar, Advocate as per G.O.Rt.No.58, Irrigation & CAD (IS.EA) Department, Dt:31.01.2015.

4. In the circumstances reported by the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, A.P., in the reference 3rd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, A.P., for appointment of Sri Arunabha Ganguli, Advocate in the legal team of Krishna River Dispute matter before Hon'ble KWDT-II and Supreme Court w.e.f. April, 2016 and fee structure to Sri Arunabha Ganguli, Advocate along with general terms and conditions on par with Sri G.Pramod Kumar, Advocate as per the G.O.Rt.No.58, Irrigation & CAD (IS.EA) Department, Dt:31.01.2015. i.e.,

Fee structure of Mr. Arunabha Ganguli, Advocate is as follows:-

S.No.	PARTICULARS	Amount
1	Retainer fee	Rs.15,000/- per month
2	Fee for appearance before the Supreme/ Court, the Tribunal & other Forums.	Rs.35,000/- per day
3	Fee for Outstation conference other than Delhi	Rs.35,000/- per day
4	Site inspection	Rs.35,000/- per day
5	Conference fee (having minimum of three hours) at New Delhi.	Rs.10,000/- per day

The general terms & conditions are as follows:

I. 1. During **out station visits** travelling, lodging and boarding in five star hotels or equivalent facilities will be provided (expenses as per actuals) including **local conveyance in out-stations**.

2. During out station visits travelling facilities will be provided by flight in business class for Sri. A. K. Ganguli, Sr.Advocate and other advocates in Economy Class whenever feasible with prior approval of the Chief Engineer (IS&WR), Hyderabad and Local conveyance will be provided at out-station as per the necessity.

3. All **out-station** & **site inspections**, **appearances** before the KWDT-II, VWDT and Supreme Court etc., shall be with prior approval of the Chief Engineer (IS&WR), Hyderabad.

4. The retainer fee will be considered for only one Tribunal case, even if the Advocate attends more than one Tribunal or Hon'ble Supreme Court on behalf of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Local Conveyance charges to IS&WR office, railway station and airport etc shall be borne by the Advocates.

II. The gist of discussions of the meetings/conferences with the advocates shall be entered in the register maintained by the Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources. The attendance of the advocates appeared before the Tribunals/Hon'ble Supreme Court shall also be entered in the said register maintained by the Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources.

5. The expenditure towards legal fee is debitable to the following Head of Account.

"2700 - Major Irrigation; 80 - General; MH 001 - Direction and Administration; SH 08 – Chief Engineer, Inter State & Water Resources; 280-Professional Service; 281-Pleaders fee".

The expenditure towards logistics such as travelling, lodging and boarding including local conveyance etc., shall be debited to the following Head of Account.

“2700 - Major Irrigation; 80-General; MH 001- Direction and Administration; SH 08–Chief Engineer, Inter State & Water Resources; 280- Professional Service, 284-Other Payments”.

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (WR.I) Department vide their U.O.No.47027/450/(FMU WRD I)/2016, Dt:22.09.2016

7. The Chief Engineer, IS&WR, A.P., shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Finance (FMU. WRD-I) Department
P.S to Secretary to Government, WRD.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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